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Assessment of SAGY
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the projects undertaken till now under the Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY);

(b) the status of the first Adarsh Gram which was to be developed by 2016;

(c) whether there has been a separate budgetary allocation for this scheme and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether any infrastructural development and improvement of socioeconomic conditions has taken place under this scheme and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether any difficulties are being faced in its implementation and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) whether the Government has taken any steps to address the problems and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV)

(a) & (b): The Hon'ble MPs have identified 703 Gram Panchayats (GP) under Phase-I and 373 Gram Panchayats under Phase-II of Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana. 671 Phase-I GPs and 102 Phase-II GPs have uploaded their Village Development Plans (VDP) on the SAGY website. As per the data uploaded on the SAGY website by the States/UTs, out of the 44352 planned projects in the SAGY Gram Panchayats, 18271 (41%) have been completed as on 14.07.2017.

(c): The development of Gram Panchayats identified under SAGY is intended to take place through convergence and implementation of existing Government Schemes and Programmes under their respective funding.

(d): As per the data uploaded by 541 Gram Panchayats on the Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana portal as on 14.07.2017, many noteworthy achievements have already been made in the SAGY GPs. 283 Gram Panchayats under SAGY have achieved 100% of Children Immunization(0-6 age group), 252 Gram Panchayats have reported 100% Institutional delivery, 378 Gram Panchayats have 100% of Days Mid Day Meal (MDM) coverage to schools. Similarly, 171 Gram Panchayats reported electricity connection to all Households, 91 Gram Panchayats have safe and secure Housing facility to all Households in the SAGY villages, 87 Gram Panchayats have full piped drinking water supply. Likewise, 131 Gram Panchayats have become ODF, 160 Gram Panchayats have now e-Panchayat Service available at Gram Panchayats Office. Similarly, many Gram Panchayats have made efforts in the area of ensuring social and financial security in their respective Gram Panchayats by enrolling every eligible individual to Government Schemes like Jan Dhan Yojana (101 GPs), Atal Pension Yojana (25 GPs), Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (26 GPs), Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojna (37 GPs), Widow Pension (211 GPs), Old Age Pension (210 GPs).

(e) & (f) : The issues brought to the notice of the Ministry by the Hon'ble MPs are taken up with the respective State/UT Governments for addressing the same. The Ministry has taken various initiatives for the effective implementation of the scheme which inter-alia include,

i. Compilation of 223 Central Sector/ Centrally Sponsored and 1806 State Schemes for convergence under SAGY for the benefit of Members of Parliament, District and Village level officials about the different schemes for multitude of purposes at the GP level.

ii. Developing a 35 point outcome indicator covering basic amenities, education, health, sanitation, livelihood, women empowerment, financial inclusion, food security, social security and e-governance to gauge the impact of SAGY in the GPs.

iii. Visit of Central Government teams to selected SAGY Gram Panchayats to study the convergence process.

iv. Encouraging wider access for tapping resources and the strengths of the Private, Voluntary and Cooperative sectors (PVC Sectors) and hosting on SAGY website the proposals received from the States/UTs for access by the interested agencies.

v. Publishing of a document named 'SAHYOG' as an indicative guidance document with the essential information on the existing social security schemes collated from respective Ministries to enrich the knowledge of villagers and village level functionaries to achieve 100% enrollment into the social/financial Security Schemes in SAGY GPs.

vi. Coordinating with other Central Ministries/ Departments to ensure provision of four key basic services viz. power, drinking water,

roads and education in all SAGY GPs.

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